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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 ("the Office Action"),  
please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please REPLACE claims 10, 14-18, 22, 25-27 and 32 with the following. The following are "clean" versions of referenced paragraphs of the claims being amended. "A "marked-up" version of these claims is attached.

10. (Once Amended) A method for processing images in a digital camera comprising the steps of:

inputting a raw image;

generating from the raw image, including employing a first quantizing step, a first compressed image data set suitable for reproducing substantially the entire image at a first quality level; and

generating from the raw image, including employing a second quantizing step independent of the first quantizing step, a second compressed image data set which